

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 69 is amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claim 69 (Currently amended). A method for selecting a variant of a protein with reduced immunogenicity relative to the protein, comprising:

- (a) generating a diversified DNA library of genes encoding variants of the protein,
- (b) transforming the library into host cells,
- (c) culturing the host cells,
- (d) ~~sampling~~ preparing samples of each cell culture, and
- (e) screening the samples for variants with (i) reduced immunogenicity by determining the antibody binding capacity in a competitive IgE ELISA assay and (ii) protein activity.

Claim 70 (Previously presented). The method of claim 69, wherein the protein is an enzyme.